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Re: Enclosed Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/925,601
Attorney Docket No. N01280US
Our Reference: NIS.039

Dear Examiner Dinh:

Enclosed is a Petition and Fee for One-Month Extension of Time and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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